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1. Troops in Lepaya (Libau) consist of only:

- One infantry regiment
- One artillery regiment
- Liaison detachments
- A few anti-tank batteries

2. Troops in Leningrad Area:

a. Leningrad Garrison

- Numerous soldiers from tank units (at least two divisions)
- Some artillery and liaison troops
- Numerous naval air troops

b. Officers' Anti-Tank School

There is a large officers' anti-tank school at Peterhof in the Leningrad area. There are always 150-200 officers at this school.

3. Formation of Air-borne Corps

Air-borne troops are being recruited from among men with good military and political records. A special air-borne corps has been organized with headquarters at Minsk; it is commanded by Lt. General Dikassov. This corps comprises three divisions: One is spread over the Lepel (54° 53'N, 28° 42'E) area and the Krulovskhizna (55°N, 27° 30'E) area and is commanded by General Andriachenko. Comment: A General Andryushenko was identified at 50X1-HUM PVO headquarters, Kharkov, as of 9 August 1946. Another division of this corps is in the area of Bobruisk and Zabichina (a small town NW of Bobruisk). A third division, which may or may not be part of this corps, is now in the process of being formed in Estonia in the Tepe area (E of Tallinn).

4. Air Information

There are only a few out-of-date airplanes at Lepaya.

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